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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, included with the attached Form PTO-1449 is an Office Action issued October 31, 2006, in the corresponding Japanese application. Also enclosed is an English language translation of the relevant portions of the Japanese Office Action, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of the listed documents. Copies of the cited references not previously submitted are also provided.

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Claims 1-10

Citations 1-7

Remarks:

Citations 1-3 disclose the relay of video images upon request. Citation 4 discloses the distribution of musical performances and video images of dramatic performances and the like.

Citations 5-7 discloses the establishment of karaoke boxes, and game devices in theatres and the like. (Concerning Citation 7, reference is made, for example, to sections [0054]-[0055]).

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Reference Citation List

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application 2001-346191
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application 2002-24431
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application 2002-218429
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application 2001-204003
5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application H8-235281
6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application H9-147024
7. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application 2002-199364